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SUBJECT: PSI: PARIS OEG NONPAPER DELIVERED, TRAINING MOST
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Classified By: Ambassador Charles W. Larson Jr. for reason 1.4(b)

(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Ieva Jirgensone, the MFA's acting head of the Arms Control Unit. Jirgensone stated that Latvia did not participate in PSI outreach activities last year, but could benefit from commodity identification training, especially for customs officials. Three years ago the USG provided scanners and technical training to Latvia, but the technology is always changing and updates are needed to achieve continuity. Jirgensone was anxious to learn of availability and timing for the delivery of this training.
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